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Please enter the attached documents for the above-identified application:

1. Transmittal letter;
2. Response to Notice of Missing Parts;
3. 4 pg Declaration;
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If you have any questions, please contact me at the number listed above.

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In re Application of:	Martin T. Gerber	Group Art Unit:	
Application No.:	10/723,903	Examiner:	(Not Yet Assigned)
Filed:	November 26, 2003	Due Date:	
For:	Method, System and Device for treating Various Disorders of the Pelvic Floor by Electrical Stimulation of the Pudendal Nerves and the Sacral Nerves At Different Sites		

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- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
  - ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Part 2
- ☒ Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - ☒ Original
  - ☐ Copy from prior application
- ☐ Sheets of Formal Drawings (containing Figs. )
- ☐ Return Postcard
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a 4 month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
  - ☒ Petition fee

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge fee and ~~\$480~~<sup>\$48</sup> for the petition fee, for a **total of \$550.00**. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 12, 2004



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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